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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shin TAMATA, et al.

Serial No: 10/090,413

Confirmation No: 6192

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: Process For Treating Perfluorides

Art Unit: 3639

Examiner: Igor N. Borissov

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to January 20, 2006, the period for response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2005. Please charge the fee of \$1,020 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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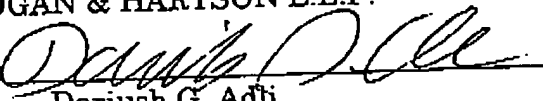
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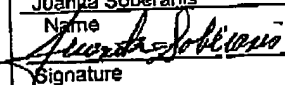
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